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**In re Application of:**

**BARBOSA, M.**

**Serial No.: 09/988,193**

**Filed: November 19, 2001**

**For: DRUM BRAKE BACKING PLATE**

**Art Unit: 3683**

**Examiner: NGUYEN, Lan**

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114 AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents**  
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In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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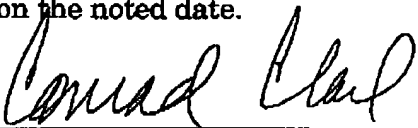
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